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1. A textile factory is located approximately 80 meters south of the Chirpan railroad station, north of a two and one-half acre orchard. The factory is a 1-story brick building about 60 by 10 meters in size; a 1-story brick building approximately 50 by 10 meters in size is located near the orchard, and a cotton storehouse is located about 50 meters south of the factory. The Sofia-Burgas railroad line passes by the factory.
2. An alcohol plant is located approximately 70 meters north of the Chirpan railroad station. It is about 10 by 10 meters in size and has a 1-story storage building approximately 80 by 50 meters in size which is located near the plant. Security is maintained by three guards (period of duty not specified). A spur line from the Chirpan station passes by the plant and connects with the Sofia-Burgas railroad.

3. The agricultural cooperative in Rŭpkite has 3,000 acres (12,000 decares) of land. This land is planted as follows: wheat, 1,375 acres; sunflowers, 125 acres; vineyards, 1,000 acres; cotton, 200 acres; corn, oats, and tares, the remainder. All but eight of the 320 families in the village participate in the cooperative.
4. The cooperative owns 1,200 sheep, 300 to 400 poultry, 20 buffaloes, 100 pigs, 120 horses, 120 oxen, and 110 wagons. Modern farm machinery is provided by the Machine Tractor Station of Chirpen.

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5. The administration of the cooperative is as follows:
 - a. A committee of five, including a president and vice president, manage the cooperative;
 - b. A 3-member inspection committee, four accountants, and two supply officials are subordinate to the managing committee;
 - c. There are 12 work brigades consisting of 16 men and 16 or 17 women; each brigade chief handles the liaison with the top committee; and
 - d. Each of the 12 brigades is divided into four groups of four men and four women.
6. Each member of the cooperative receives a portion of his annual share in August and December.

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